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 (1)

(57) Abstract

Novel 3-aryl proprionic acid derivatives and analogs, having general formula (I) and stereo- and optical isomers and racemates thereof as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and crystalline forms thereof, process for their manufacture, pharmaceutical preparations containing them and the use of the compounds in clinical conditions associated with insulin resistance.